

3. IDENTIFICATION

- 3-1. In addition to your Military Support Authorization (MSA) which you will receive at Encampment, you must carry your CAP ID card. It is recommended that you have some form of civilian identification (ID card or driver's license), including your home telephone number and your parents' name.
- 3-2. **Your grade insignia will not be worn during the Encampment.** In the place of your grade insignia you will wear two CAP cutouts. On graduation day you will wear the grade that you have earned in the CAP Cadet Program.

4. CLOTHING

- 4-1. You should get your gear together in advance and bring only what you need, but enough to get you through Encampment. Use the checklist below to prepare and pack your things for Encampment.
- 4-2. **Required Encampment Clothing/Equipment List**

There are two check-boxes preceding each item on this list, one for packing at home for departure to Encampment, the other for departure from Encampment back home. Use this list and the check-boxes to make sure you have packed everything you need.

One (1) Military style one-quart canteen with holder and web belt-Required Item. Anyone arriving without a canteen, holder and web belt will not participate and may be required to arrange transportation home! Remember to wear them for arrival! Camelbacks and other backpack style hydration packs are not authorized for any Encampment personnel. Everyone must have a canteen, holder, and web belt.

Encampment	Home	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Short Sleeve Blue Uniform
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Flight Cap
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 AF blue tie (male)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 AF blue tie tab (female)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) (more than 1 preferred)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 BDU Cap
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 AF blue web belt w/silver tip and buckle
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 AF blue web belt w/subdued tip and buckle
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 Short sleeve brown tee shirts
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Sets of underclothing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 White "V" Neck tee shirt (males)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Pair black socks for wear with oxfords/low quarters
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Pair heavy dark socks for wear with combat boots
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 Pair athletic socks
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Pair athletic shorts (plain dark blue – no print, no logo) (2 or more optional)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Pair plain toe black oxfords/low quarters *BROKEN IN*

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Pair combat boots *BROKEN IN*
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Pair athletic shoes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Swimsuit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Set of sleeping clothes - You will not be allowed to sleep only in your underwear
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Set civilian clothes for social - No trunks, cut-offs, or tee shirts with drug, alcohol, or inappropriate references
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Poncho/rain coat/rain suit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Bath towel and washcloth – minimum (no more than 3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Laundry bag
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Laundry marker
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Flashlight – pocket size
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Bottle sunscreen - Minimum SPF 12
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Shoe shine kit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Leadership 2000 and Beyond, Volume 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	AE text book or set of AE modules
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Pack loose leaf paper and pens/pencils
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Measuring tape, 36", sewing type (vinyl or cloth)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Coat hangers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Set of twin size sheets, pillowcase, and blanket. Colors or printed bed linen is acceptable as long as they do not display inappropriate materials.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Toiletries to include: bath soap, shampoo, toothpaste and brush, shaving gear, curlers, hair dryer, cosmetics, and any other personal hygiene products
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		THIS CADET GUIDE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		CAP ID CARD

4-1. Suggested Items

Disposable camera	Shower Cap	Sun glasses
Sewing kit	Bath sandals	Foot powder
Kleenex or Handkerchiefs	Stamps & Stationery	Robe

4-2. Forbidden Items

- a. The following items are **NOT** allowed. If these items are brought, they will be confiscated and the possessor(s) held responsible for their actions. These items include:

Fireworks	Gameboys/other electronic games
Scissors longer than 8"	Matches
Tobacco in any form	Lighters
Alcohol	Obscene Literature
Knives/guns	Mace
Personal radios	Non-prescription drugs
Edge dressing/liquid polish	Squirt guns

Clothing with obscene pictures,
wording, or references to
alcohol, tobacco, or drugs

Watches/clocks
Food items of any kind

- b. A shakedown inspection will be conducted shortly after your arrival at Encampment. A shakedown is a thorough inspection of all your belongings with you and a Senior Staff Member present.
- c. Personal items, such as electronic devices, watches, etc. that are not illegal will be secured with a Senior Staff Member and returned to the owner at the end of the Encampment.

4-3. Mark all your clothing and equipment with your **full name and CAP ID #.**

4-4. Most activities will be attended in the BDU's. Cadets will also wear BDU's while participating in clean-up details and on other activities. Use of combat boots with BDU's is required.

5. **PACKING**

In packing your clothing, there are several pointers that may help prevent luggage problems:

- a. Use the enclosed checklist of everything you plan to bring with you, and check it off as you pack.
- b. Roll and put socks in shoes to save space.
- c. Roll your underclothing and towels and use them to pad your shoes and breakables in your suitcase.
- d. Be sure your uniforms are cleaned and pressed before packing them. Do not bring dirty clothes to the Encampment as you will be too busy to wash them during the first few days, and they will be a nuisance to you.
- e. Use a vinyl-clothing bag for clothes that are usually hung to reduce wrinkles and dust accumulation in transit.
- f. If possible, buy fluid toilet articles in plastic bottles or repack them in plastic bottles to avoid breakage. Avoid aerosol products; use pump containers instead.

6. **HEALTH AND MEDICAL**

6-1. Get in shape. If you are used to spending all of your time indoors in air conditioning, get some outdoor activity prior to attending Encampment. You will be better able to adjust to the experiences of Encampment in hot weather if you are acclimated to it before you arrive.